

SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Weather, Seasons & Wildlife Calendar

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Temp (avg. daily temp C)	Warm & humid 30°	Warm & humid 30°	Warm & humid 30°	Warm & dry 30°	Dry with cool mornings and evenings 27°	Dry with cool mornings and evenings 27°
Rainfall	230mm Rain overnight or some showers in the afternoon	220mm Rain overnight or some showers in the afternoon	60mm Very few showers	10mm Little to no rain after the first week	0	0
Insider Tip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great for wild dog • Beautiful migrant birds in breeding plumage • Lots of babies around 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great for wild dog • Leopards use the roads to avoid getting their paws wet on the grass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great for wild dog • Boat up the river to find one of the largest yellow billed stork colonies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great for wild dog • Excellent photography opportunities with lush green contrasting to the animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of our 'Sleepout' season – sleep under just a mosquito net with private guide/ chef • Animals start to gather at lagoons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rare chance to see caracal or serval in SLNP • Crowned cranes start to come together in colonies
Camps Open	Chinzombo Kakuli (from 20 Jan)	Chinzombo Kakuli	Chinzombo Kakuli	Chinzombo Kakuli (until 5 April)	All camps (Seasonal Camps from 20 May)	All camps

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	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Temp (avg. daily temp C)	Warm & dry 28°	Warm & dry 30°	Hot & dry 30°	Hot & Dry 36°+	Hot & storms building 36°+	Warm & humid 33°
Rainfall	0	0	0	10mm Storms building, lightening and thunder later in the month	50mm Scattered showers, lots of storms in the distance	100mm Scattered showers, thunderstorms in the afternoon/ evening
Insider Tip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent time for walking safaris • Weather is mild overnight and pleasantly warm during the days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of the carmine bee eater season in SLNP • Lion abound • Start to see the traditional elephant crossings of the Luangwa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the carmine bee eater colonies • Predator interaction common as kills are stolen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lions killing 2 buffalo a day. • Water very sparse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent storm photography • Impala babies are born after the first rains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stunning green foliage emerges overnight. • Elephants are found around the wild mango trees
Camps Open	All camps	All camps	All camps	All camps	Chinzombo Mchenja & Kakuli (until 7 Nov)	Chinzombo